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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING)
MICROSTRUCTURE, METHOD OF :
MANUFACTURING LIQUID)
DISCHARGE HEAD, AND LIQUID :
DISCHARGE HEAD) February 28, 2005

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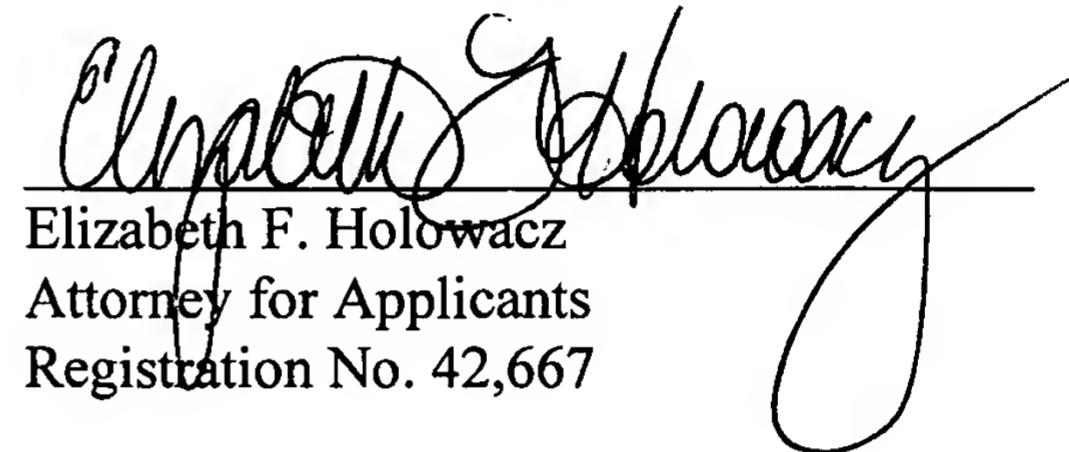
SUPPLEMENTAL PAPER

Sir:

Further to the Amendment filed on February 7, 2005, in the above-identified case, this paper forwards the certified translation of the priority application JP 2002-201805 referenced therein. Hence, it is clear that U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0011655 is not prior art to the present invention.

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